GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF AYURVEDIC MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of Indian Ayurvedic medicines has reduced during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to make Ayurvedic medicine exportable; and

(d) the names of the countries with whom Indian Ayurvedic medicines have to compete in the international market?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a & b) No, Sir.

c) Government is taking steps to promote the exports of all goods, including Ayurvedic Medicines. The schemes formulated for the promotion of exports inter alia including The Advance Licence Scheme (ALS), Duty Entitlement Passbook Scheme (DEPB), Marketing Development Assistance Scheme (MDA), Market Access Initiative Scheme (MAI) etc.

d) Indian herbal products have to compete with the products of many countries including China, Vietnam, Indonesia, South Korea etc.